ICSJWG
Information Sharing Subgroup

Presenter(s)

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Information Sharing

- Overview
  - Formed to address challenges and priorities related to sharing ICS cybersecurity information and to integrate control systems asset owners, operators, vendors and other stakeholders into a nationwide operational cyber risk management capability
  - Objectives: Develop recommendations to facilitate greater information sharing; improve vulnerability disclosure/mitigation; create incident reporting and handling guidelines
  - Approximately 25 participants

- Accomplishments
  - Identified information sharing mechanism: Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN)
  - ICS-CERT ongoing incident handling/vulnerability disclosure and mitigation efforts and development of guidelines

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- The Homeland Security Information Network (HSIN) is:
    - Microsoft SharePoint collaboration portal with group calendars, document posting and discussion capabilities
    - Fully functional real-time collaboration suite (Adobe Connect)
    - Main site is ICSJWG; will have sub-sites for all sub-groups, each equipped with their own calendar and document collaboration sections
    - Vetting for government (all levels) accounts is through HSIN-CS/ICSJWG portal administrators
    - Vetting for private sector partners occurs through each individual sector (i.e. electrical sector employees obtain accounts through the electric sector administrator, then are granted access to the ICSJWG portal)
        - Information Sharing SG will work with members to ensure everyone who needs an account can obtain one

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- Current work plan
  - HSIN site development and user accounts

- Next Steps
  - Compile list of users who currently have or need HSIN accounts
  - Acquire HSIN accounts through NCSD and I&A, Private Sector need to be vetted through individual sectors
  - ICS-CERT is working with industry partners to establish guidelines on incident and vulnerability reporting
    - ICS-CERT has begun to push out notices to the control system component of the US-CERT Portal and once HSIN is operational will push notices there as well